

REMARKS

The Office has required Applicants to elect one of fourteen perceived inventive concepts to which the claims must be restricted.

Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, **Group 4**, namely claim 1 (in part) drawn to Bicyclic Pyrimidines fused to an N-containing ring (Formulae II-V, VII-IX, XI, XIII-XIV, where X=N and where, in III and XIII, W=N, and Formulae X and XII, where X=C) where the six membered ring contains two nitrogens and is fused to the N-containing ring, classified in class 544, various subclasses. Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement insofar as a search for publications relating to any one of Groups I-XIV would reveal publications relating to any of the other Groups and, thus, would not impose a serious burden on the Examiner. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the restriction requirement be reconsidered and withdrawn.

Applicants reserve the right to pursue any non-elected Groups in one or more related applications if the restriction requirement is maintained. Applicants respectfully request that the application now proceed promptly to examination.

Very truly yours,



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